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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Non-English Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages)
- [ X ] Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-9)
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [ X ] Assignment to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with a copy of each of the 2 listed reference(s).

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It is respectfully requested that a Notice be mailed to the undersigned attorney setting forth the due date to provide an English translation of the application.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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